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Mr. Powell,

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

I am sorry to learn that you have agreed to a 1 year extension to implement the local number portability for the cellular industry. I, as a consumer, was hoping that you would have made the carriers comply with the original deadline even though we have passed that date. **As** a voting citizen of the United States I am just appalled by the number of decisions made by the elected leaders of this country that are **so** closely aligned with industry lobbying and are in total disregard of needs of the citizens of this country. Please do not let the cellular industry tell what is best for the country.

Sincerely,

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